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Sandra McKenzie is the new president of the Canadian Public Health Association. A nursing consultant with Extendicare, she hopes to increase the association's "public profile in a critical appraisal of policies and issues . . . while maintaining a spirit of collaboration and cooperation with the voluntary, public and private sectors".

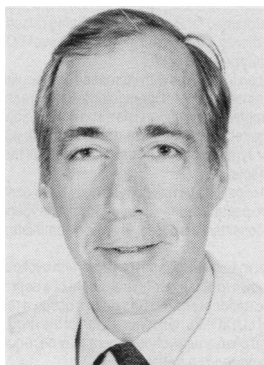
Dr. **John Griffin** received the 1988 John B. Neilson Award in Toronto recently. The annual award was established in 1983 by Associated Medical Services to honour its retiring president, Dr. John Neilson. It recognizes outstanding contributions to the history of medicine by a Canadian physician.



Dr. **Paola Pezzati** of McMaster University has received the first annual CAG-Janssen Gastroenterology Fellowship. The \$20 000

award, sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceutica and administered by the Canadian Association of Gastroenterologists, honours "excellence in and commitment to gastroenterology".

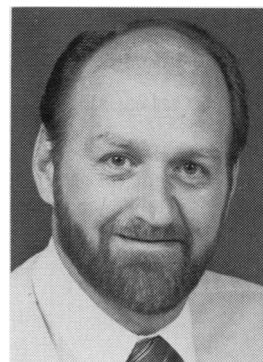
Drs. **John Desmond, Douglas MacFadden** and **John Ross** of the University of Toronto have been awarded the 1988 W.T. Aikins Awards for their commitment to undergraduate medical education. The awards, named after the university's first dean of medicine, were established in 1985.



The Canadian Society for Clinical Pharmacology has presented its 1988 Distinguished Achievement Award to Dr. **John Ruedy**, professor of medicine and pharmacology at the University of British Columbia. The chief of medicine at Vancouver's St. Paul's Hospital received the award for his outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacology.

The CMA's Board of Directors recently confirmed the following appointments: Dr. **Lloyd Bartlett** of Winnipeg to the Canadian Council on Smoking and Health; Dr. **Lucinda Whitman** of St. John's, Nfld., to the Canadian Blood Committee; and, Dr. **Bhubendra Rasaiah** of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to the Federal/Provin-

cial Working Group on the Sale of Medical Devices to the Public.



Dr. **John Lamont**, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at McMaster University, is the new vice-chairman of the Ontario section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is also director of the Sexual Medicine Unit at Hamilton's Henderson Hospital and chairman of the Committee on Social and Sexual Issues for the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada.

Nominations are open for the 1989 Manning Awards which recognize and encourage Canadian innovators. The \$100 000 Principal Award is presented annually and two \$25 000 Awards of Distinction will also be available in 1989. For information contact the Manning Awards, 2300-639 Fifth Ave. SW, Calgary, Alta. T2P 0M9; (403) 266-7571. Nominations must be received by Feb. 15, 1989.

Canada's **International Development Research Centre** was awarded the first 21st Century Award by Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, for its "magnificent contributions . . . in assisting developing countries". Sigma Xi is an honour society of research scientists.